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TO : Chief of Logistics

DATE: 27 August 1953

FROM : Acting Chief, Special Staff, LO

SUBJECT: Weekly Activity Report

1. Generala. Department of Defense Support - (continued item)

Staff study is being prepared concerning the distribution of Department of Defense support directives to Senior Representatives in overseas areas. Letter of transmittal will be prepared and forwarded to the Acting DD/A with appropriate recommendations.

25X1A9A Air Force Support - The Air Force policy document, [] is presently in the Office of the Director. [] has indicated that this paper will be forwarded through the Acting DD/A to the Logistics Office within the next few days. Upon receipt, action will be taken to disseminate this support paper to interested Staffs, Divisions, and Offices. 25X1

Col. Sloan contacted this office regarding a visit to Headquarters, AMC, Dayton, Ohio to discuss the establishment of a procedure for use between the Logistics Office and various Air Force depots in the United States. It was tentatively agreed that a representative of the Special Staff would accompany Col. Sloan to Dayton on September 3 and 4, 1953.

2. Projects and Studies in Processa. Proprietary Projects - (continued item)

25X1A9A (1) [] will return to [] for two days on 25X1
29 August 1953. The purpose of this return visit will be to document various aspects of his report to be prepared for the IG. Plans are being formulated to send a team to [] to review the operation of the []

25X1A6A []
25X1A9A (2) [] has completed his review of the procurement and logistical problems in TSS. A report of this review has been prepared and will be forwarded to the Chief of Logistics.

25X1A6A (3) Attended meeting in FE Division to discuss a supply audit of []
25X1 [] indicated that he would forward a request for assistance in conducting this audit to the Logistics Office in the near future. Indicated to
25X1A [] that a critical shortage of qualified Supply Officers exists in the Logistics Office at this time, however, every effort will be made to assist the FE Division in this audit.

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b. World Base Planning - (continued item)

(1) Attended meeting with DD/P-Admin., NEA Division, and the PM Staff to discuss various aspects of the establishment of a supply depot [] It was agreed that:

a. The development of the T/O would completely segregate the [] organization from the [] except on an interim basis.

b. That the strength figure to be used would be [] and not [] Provisions will be made to provide additional back-up of [] in the Zone of Interior.

(2) Attended meeting at Psychological Warfare Division, Director of Plans, Headquarters, USAF concerning the recent instructions from the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Air Force in regard to negotiations by the CIA and the Air Force in support of the [] The Air Force interpretation of this directive dated 18 June 1953 is that additional policy guidance is required from the Joint Chiefs of Staff. Present Air Force position is that support of the world base concept is not covered in the 6 October 1949 directive from the Secretary of Defense to Joint Chiefs of Staff. Additional meetings are scheduled to clarify this matter since the interpretation of this office is that facilities to be established under the world base concept are within the scope of existing policy directives.

3. Other Items of Interest

a. Operational Stock Account No. 6807 - (continued item)

Contacted [] regarding funds for this account. [] indicated that \$400,000. would be made available immediately to meet current expenditures. It was further indicated that the balance of the 2.2 million dollars will be made available to the Logistics Office in the very near future. This represents the total amount required for operational supplies during the first quarter of FY-54.

b. Administrative Support Course - (continued item)

Materiel to be utilized in the presentation of the Logistics Office at the Administrative Support Course on 28 August 1953 is complete. It is anticipated that this presentation will be comprehensive and adequate.

c. Motor Vehicle Regulation - (continued item)

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d. Obligation and Expenditure of Funds in Overseas Areas - (new item)

This office has received a request from the Comptroller to evaluate a [] the obligation and expenditure of funds for services rendered and property acquired from the Armed Services in overseas areas. It appears that the contents of this instruction cannot be implemented at the present time due to the fact that facilities are not available in overseas areas. [] have not as yet been published. Further, this directive would create a duplication of reporting both from the viewpoint of property and cost.

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e. Procurement of Four [] - (continued item)

[] Director of Budget, Headquarters, USAF contacted this office and indicated that the dollar loss figure of [] was firm. All charges have been received from Headquarters, AMC regarding this project. This item was reported to the Chief of Logistics by special report on 22 June 1953.

f. List of Foreign Arms Sources - (new and completed item)

Selected list of firms and individuals concerned with the export and import of foreign arms has been prepared in coordination with the State Department and is being forwarded to the Special Purchase Branch for their use and assistance.



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